



# the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

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**THE  
VULTURE'S  
BACK...  
AND  
SPIDEY'S  
GOT 'IM!**



# THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!

## "THE WINGS OF THE VULTURE!"

NOW THAT MY **PETER PARKER** DUDS ARE SAFELY STASHED AWAY, IT'S **WEB-SWINGIN' TIME** AGAIN!

IF **KRAVEN, THE HUNTER** IS STILL IN THE CITY, I'VE GOT TO KEEP **SEARCHING** TILL I **FIND HIM!**

CAN'T LET THAT **TIN-HORN TARZAN** GO THROUGH LIFE THINKING HE'S **BEATEN ME!**\* EVEN A **STARRY-EYED SPIDER-MAN** HAS HIS **PRIDE!**

BUT IF THIS **COLD SPELL** DOESN'T BREAK UP SOON, I'M LIABLE TO BE THE ONLY **WEB-CRAWLER** IN TOWN WEARING A **MUFFLER... AND MITTENS!**

THESE LONG-UNDERWEAR RAGS ARE GREAT FOR THE **SUPER HERO IMAGE..** BUT A FELLA CAN FREEZE TO DEATH IN WEATHER LIKE THIS!

AND, AS IF THE **COLD** ISN'T BAD ENOUGH, THE HEAVY **SNOWFALL** IS MUFFLING MY **SPIDEY SENSE**, MAKING IT TOUGHER THAN EVER TO LATCH ONTO **KRAVEN!**

BUT I CAN'T QUIT **NOW!** I'VE GOT A FEELING THAT THE **DEADLIEST FIGHT** OF MY LIFE WILL SOON BE COMING UP!

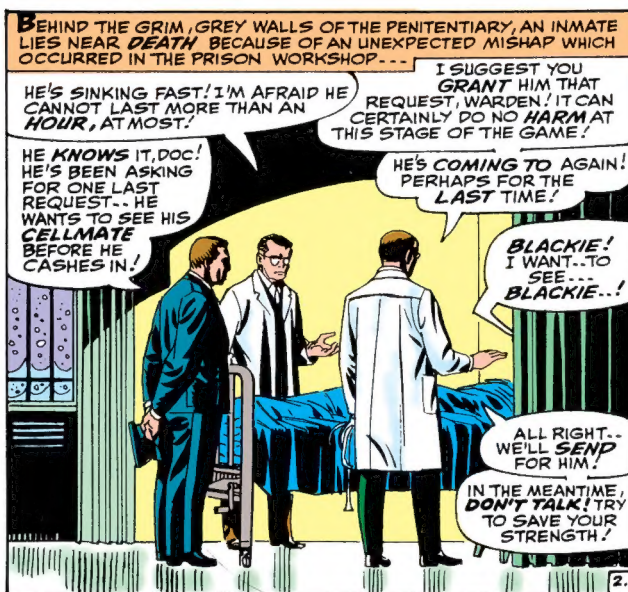
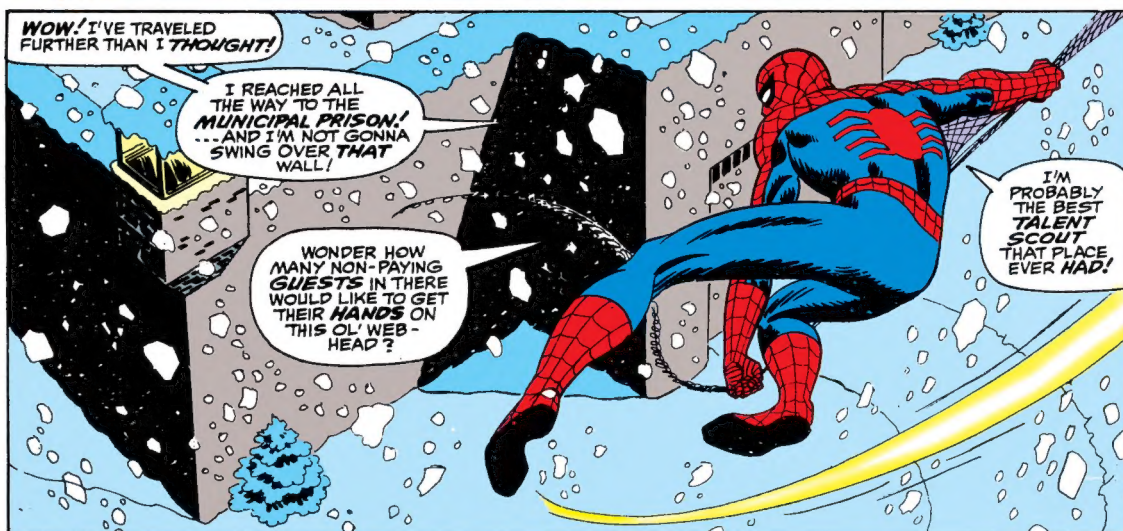
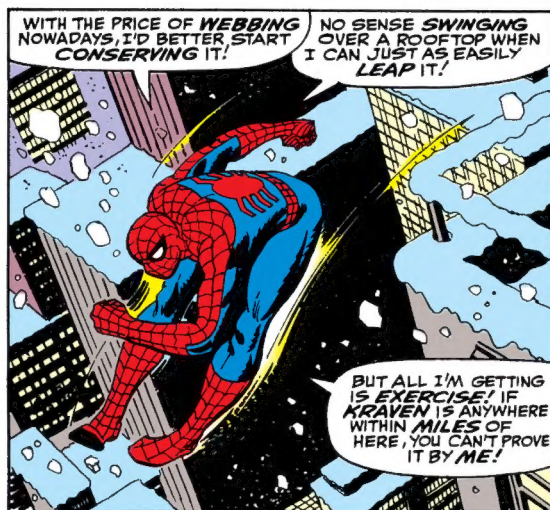
AN AWESOME AGGREGATION OF AIRBORNE THRILLS BY:

SMILIN' JAZZY  
**STAN LEE** and **JOHNNY ROMITA**

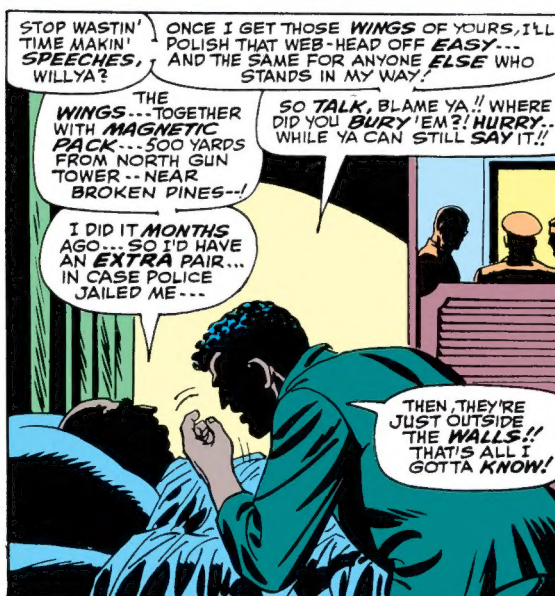
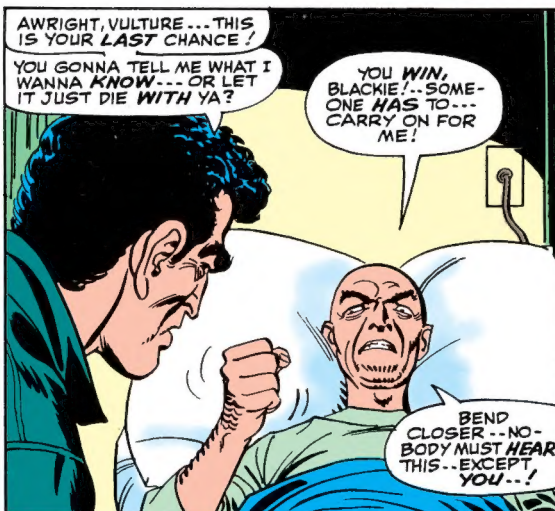
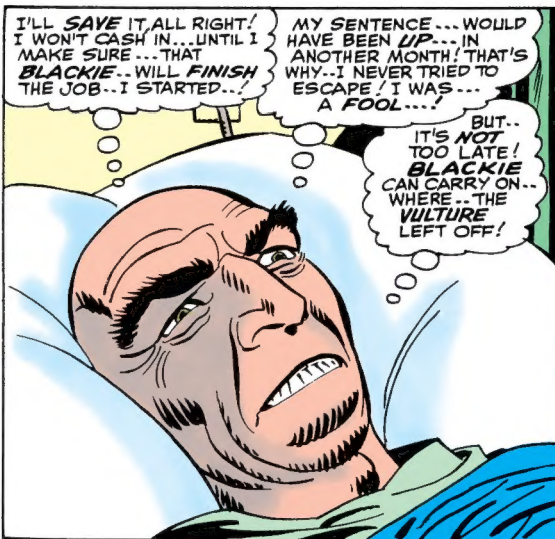
LEARNEDLY LETTERED BY:  
**WHAMMY SAMMY ROSEN**

\* IF YOU DIDN'T READ ALL ABOUT IT LAST ISH, WE'RE BEGINNING TO LOSE PATIENCE WITH YOU! ... **STERN STAN!**

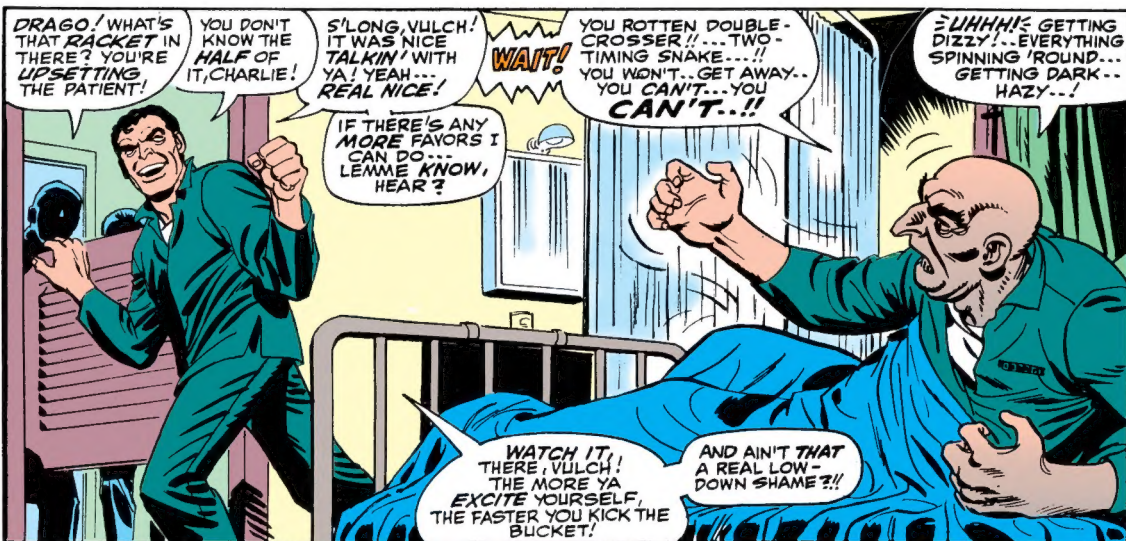




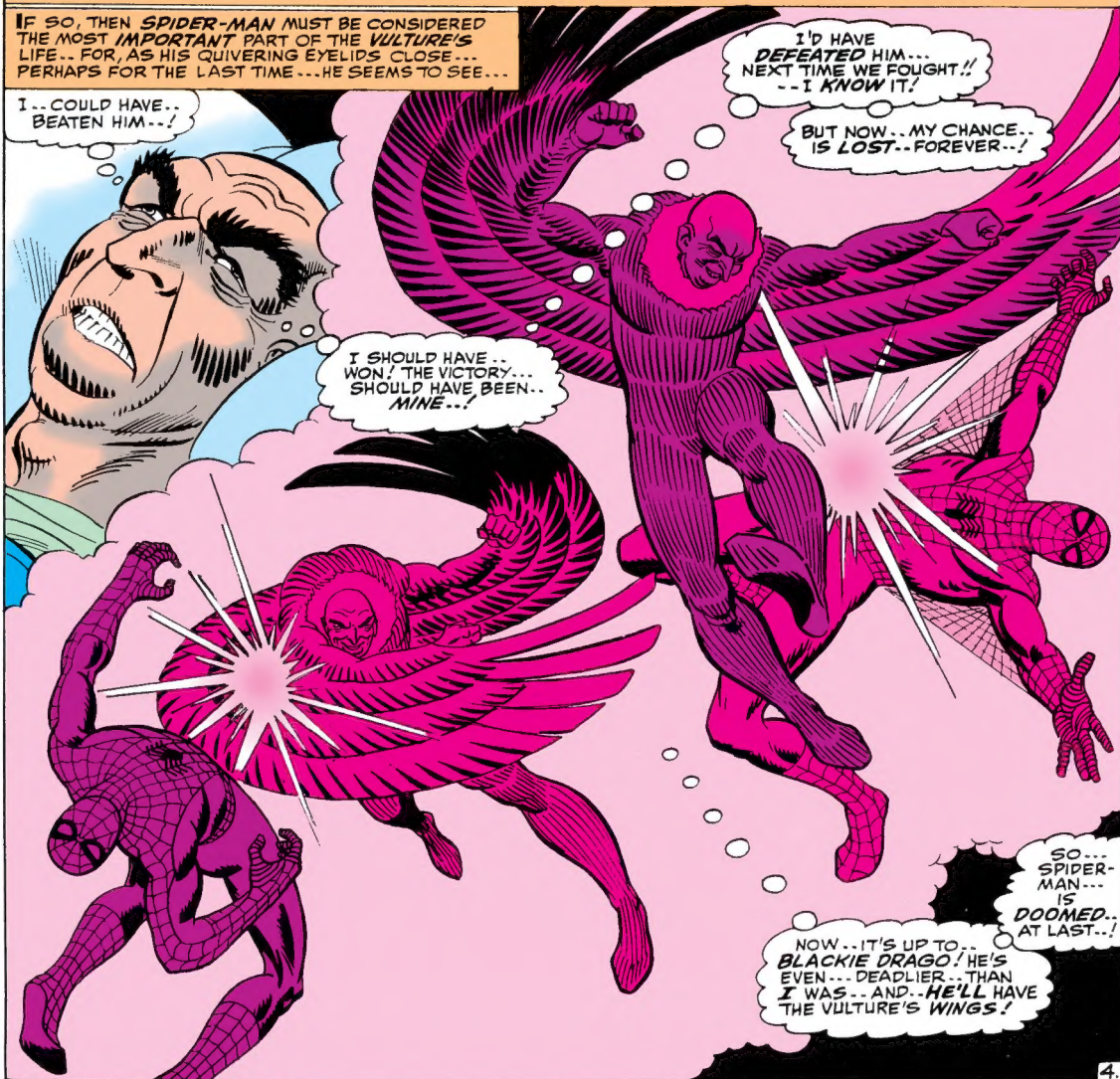








THEY SAY A DYING MAN OFTEN SEES HIS ENTIRE LIFE PASS BEFORE HIM IN HIS FEW REMAINING SECONDS...!





**A SHORT TIME LATER, BLACKIE DRAGO TAKES THE MOST DESPERATE GAMBLE OF HIS ENTIRE, SORDID CAREER...**

IT TOOK ME YEARS TO GET TO BE A TRUSTEE... TO BE ALLOWED TO MOVE AROUND INSIDE THE GATES LIKE THIS!

IF I FAIL NOW--I LOSE EVERYTHING--MY PRIVILEGES--MY CHANCE FOR PAROLE... EVERYTHING!

BUT STILL... I GOTTA DO IT!

IF I CAN GET AWAY WITH THIS, I'LL BE UNSTOPPABLE!

**THOP!**

THERE'S NO ONE LIVING WHO CAN STOP A MAN WITH WINGS!

SWEET DREAMS, MAC! I NEED THAT HEAP A LOT MORE THAN YOU DO!

SO FAR, SO GOOD!

ONCE I GET THROUGH THE GATES, ALL I HAVE TO DO IS DIG UP THE VULTURE'S WINGS!

MIGHT AS WELL GIVE 'ER THE GUN! IT DON'T MATTER IF THEY HEAR ME NOW OR NOT!

**SCREEEEEEEE**

IT WAS BLACKIE DRAGO!! I'D RECOGNIZE THAT COLD, RASPING VOICE ANYWHERE!

HE MUST BE OUT OF HIS MIND TO TRY A TRICK LIKE THAT--!

ONCE I REACH THAT PHONE, HE WON'T EVEN MAKE IT TO THE FIRST MAIN ROAD!

**WHOOOOO**

GO ON--- HOOT! GIT YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OUTTA THAT CRUMMY SIREN, FOR ALL THE GOOD IT'LL DO YA!

ALL I GOTTA DO IS GO 500 YARDS FROM THE NORTH GUN TOWER--!

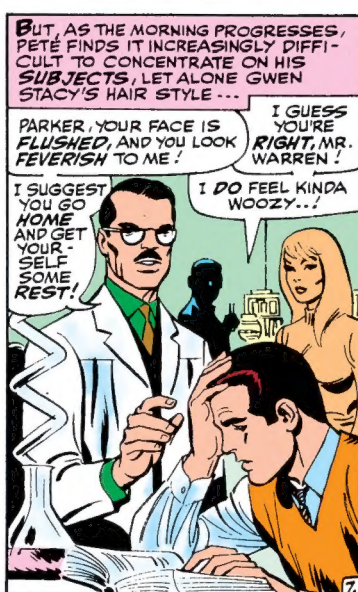
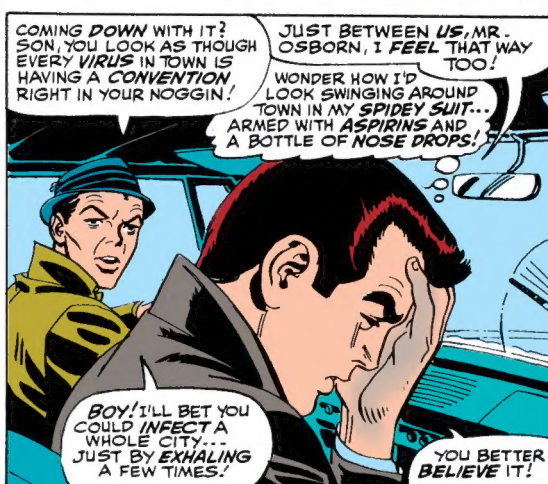
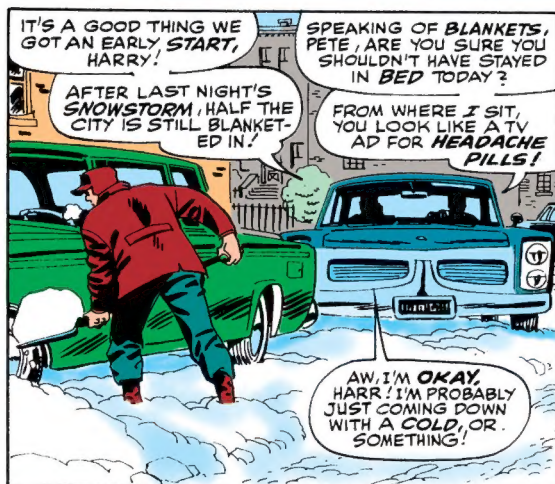
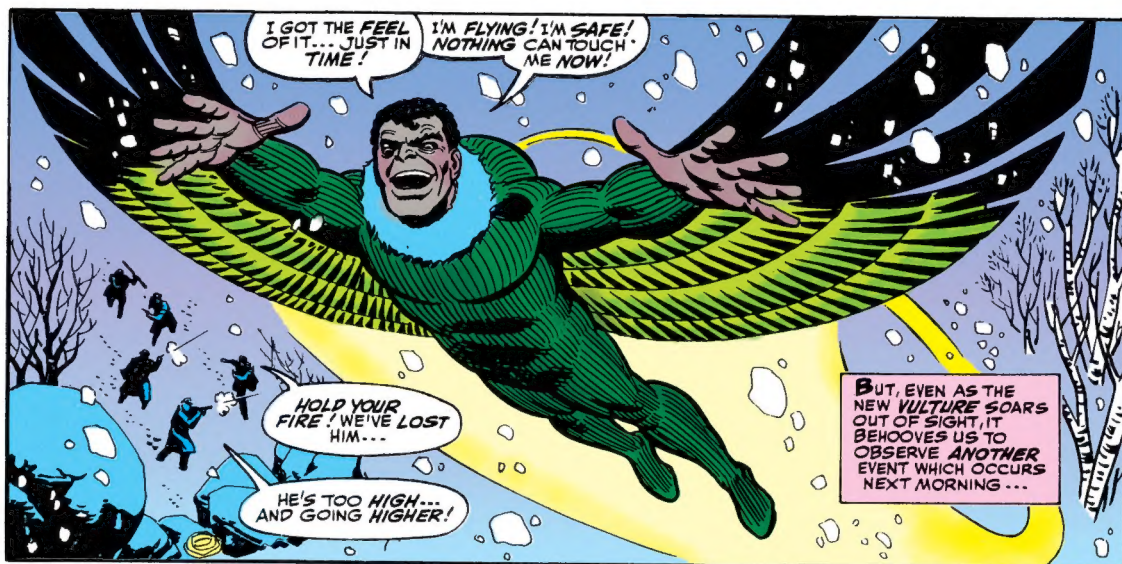
NOTHIN' CAN CATCH UP TO ME BEFORE I GRAB THE VULTURE'S WINGS!

AND ONCE I DO... THE WHOLE BLAMED WORLD WILL BE MINE... JUST FOR THE TAKING!





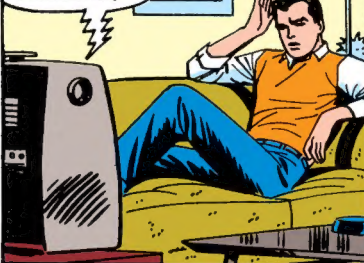






AND SO, LATER THAT DAY OUR SOME-  
WHAT SICKLY SUPER HERO TAKES HIS  
EASE IN FRONT OF HUMANITY'S ALL-  
PURPOSE PACIFIER, AS HE HEARS...

...BEFORE BRINGING  
THIS NEWS PROGRAM  
TO A CLOSE, WE  
PRESENT AN  
EDITORIAL BY  
OUR SPONSOR,  
THE EMINENT  
PUBLISHER OF THE  
DAILY BUGLE...  
MR. J. JONAH  
JAMESON!



SHEESH! AS IF  
I WASN'T SICK  
ENOUGH!

WELL, I MIGHT  
AS WELL HEAR  
WHAT OL'  
CHUCKLES  
HAS TO SAY...

ONCE AGAIN, EVENTS OF THE PAST  
WEEK HAVE PROVEN THAT SPIDER-  
MAN IS A DANGEROUS, DEADLY  
MENACE TO OUR FAIR CITY!

I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN IT!  
THE SAME OLD TIRED  
WHEEZE ALL OVER  
AGAIN!



FOR PROOF OF THE HARM WHICH THAT  
WEB-CRAWLING PUBLIC ENEMY CAN  
CAUSE, CONSIDER THE CASE OF  
KRAVEN, THE HUNTER...

HARM??? I  
DARN WELL SAVED THE  
LIFE OF HARRY'S  
FATHER! \*



J.J.  
YOU'RE  
JUST  
TOO  
MUCH!

\*IT WAS ALL SPELLED  
OUT LAST ISH, RIGHT?  
YOU KNOW IT!  
--- SMILEY!

IF SPIDER-MAN HAD NOT INTERFERED,  
THE POLICE WOULD HAVE CAPTURED  
KRAVEN BY NOW...



INSTEAD,  
ANOTHER DANGEROUS  
KILLER NOW ROAMS  
OUR STREETS, THANKS  
TO THAT SCURRILOUS,  
SINISTER SUPER-HEEL!

THANK YOU, MR. JAMESON, FOR ANOTHER  
CANDID COMMENTARY IN YOUR FAMOUS,  
FEARLESS, OUTSPOKEN MANNER...

THAT DOES IT! IF I EVER  
LISTEN TO THAT OLD  
WINDBAG AGAIN, I'LL...  
AND NOW,  
FURTHER  
NEWS OF  
LAST NIGHT'S  
JAILBREAK  
AT MUNICIPAL PRISON!



A JAIL-  
BREAK?!

...MOMENTS AFTER BLACKIE  
DRAGO MADE GOOD HIS  
ESCAPE, A MAN WEARING  
THE VULTURE'S WINGS  
WAS SEEN FLYING  
ABOVE THE AREA...

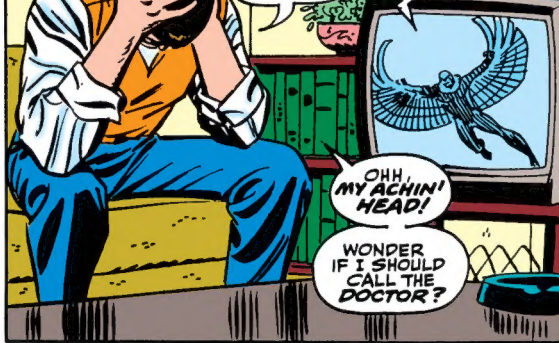


OH,  
NO!

IT'S NOT ENOUGH THAT KRAVEN IS STILL AT LARGE...!

NOW THERE'S A NEW VULTURE MAKING  
THE SCENE... AND HE'S PROBABLY A  
LOT YOUNGER AND STRONGER THAN  
THE OLD ONE!

AND NATURALLY, IT ALL HAS TO  
HAPPEN WHEN I FEEL LIKE A  
REFUGEE FROM AN  
OXYGEN  
TENT!



OH!  
MY ACHIN'  
HEAD!

WONDER  
IF I SHOULD  
CALL THE  
DOCTOR?

IF YOU  
SEE THIS MAN,  
YOU ARE URGED  
TO CALL OUR  
SPECIAL POLICE  
NUMBER...

BUT, LEST WE GET TOO MEDICINAL ABOUT THE WHOLE  
THING, LET'S SWITCH OUR SCENE ONCE AGAIN...

THIS NEW  
HELMET  
I'M WHIPPIN'  
UP OUGHTTA  
GIVE MY  
HEAD SOME  
EXTRA  
PROTECTION...

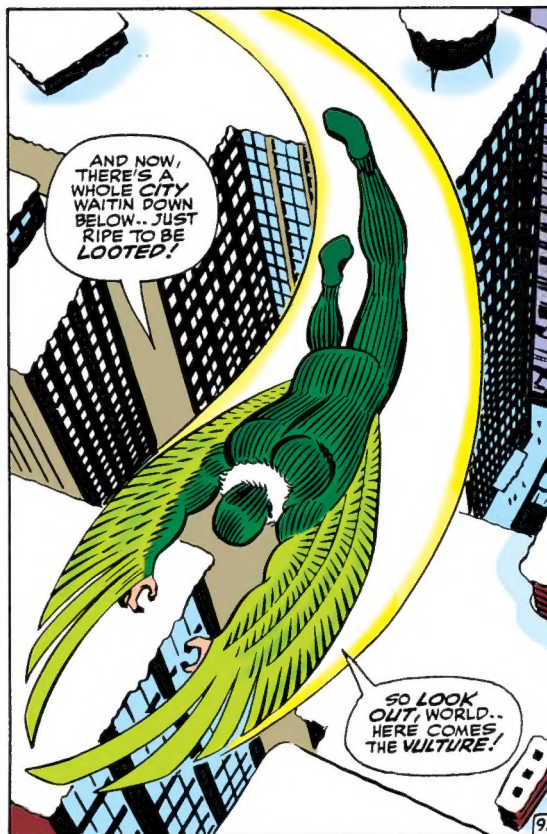
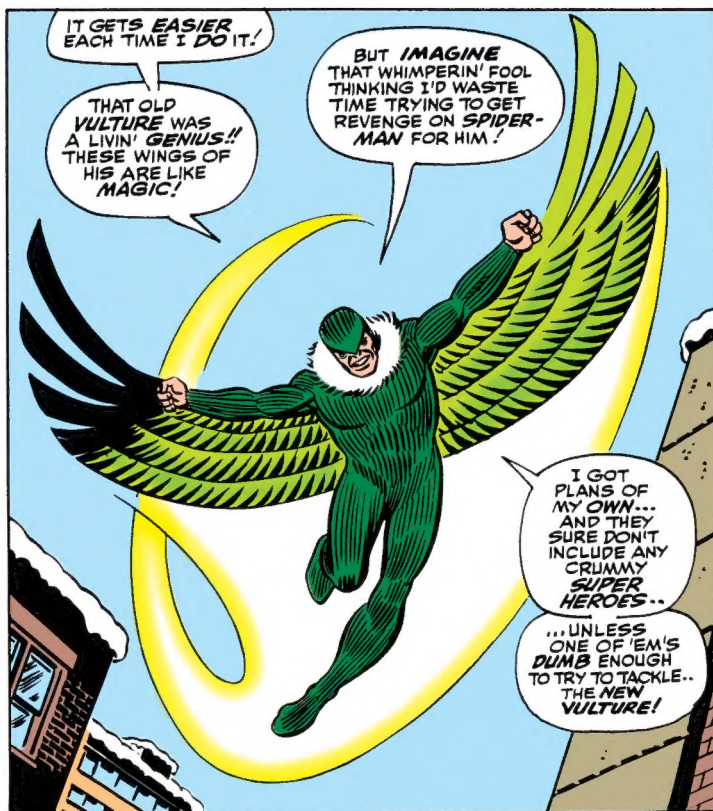


...AND ALSO, IT'LL MAKE  
ME LOOK SCARIER  
THAN EVER...

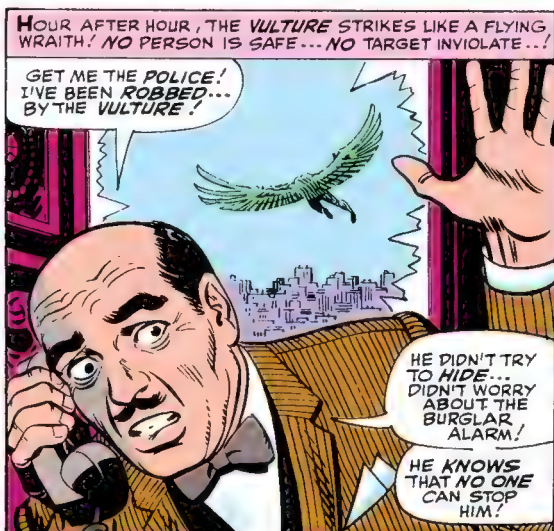
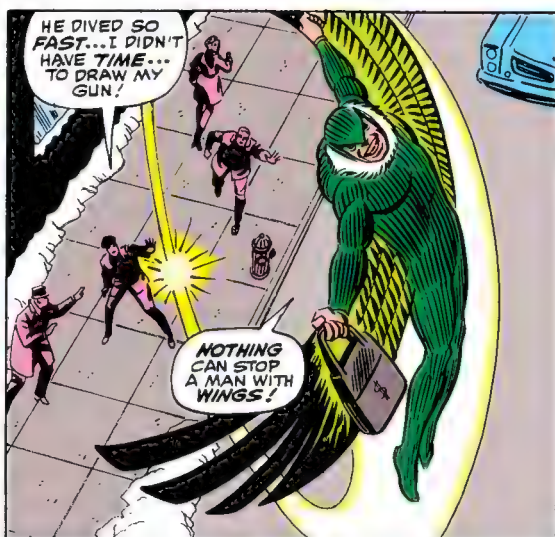
...WHICH IS A  
REAL BIG PLUS IN  
MY LINE OF  
WORK!

HEY! I'LL  
BET I COULD  
FIT A SMALL  
SHORT WAVE  
RECEIVER IN  
HERE, ALSO!

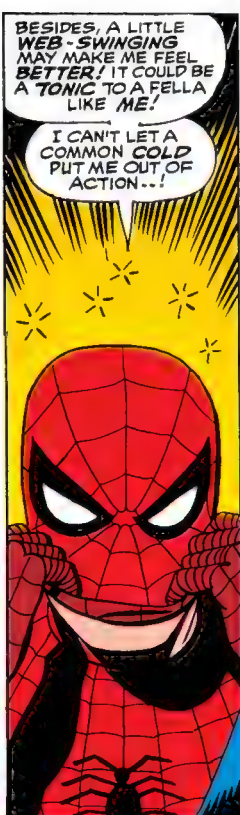








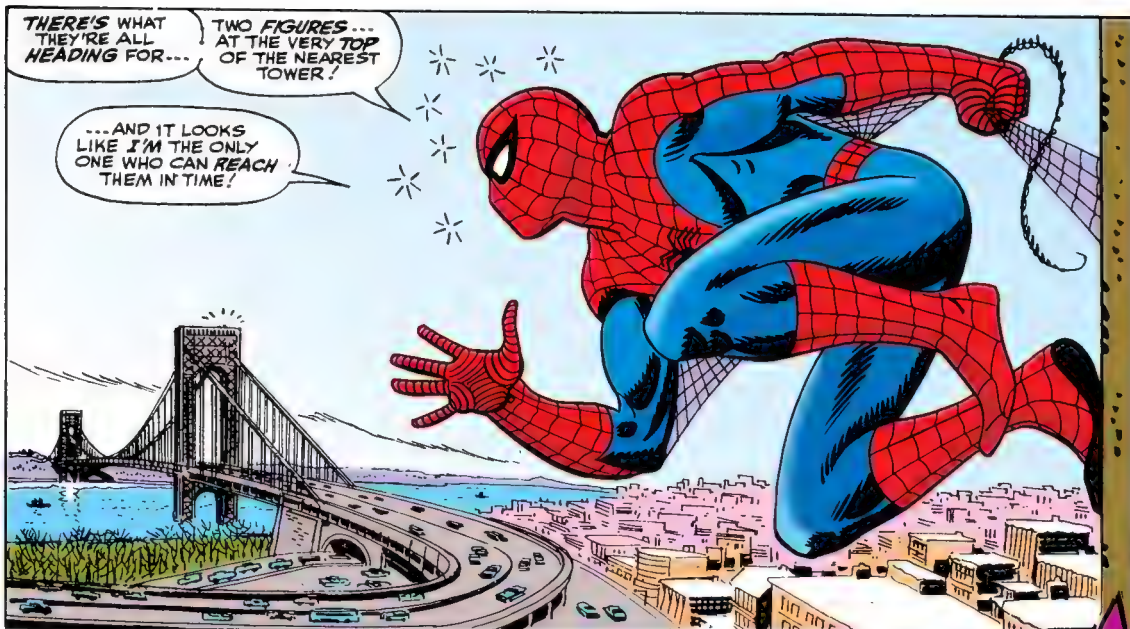




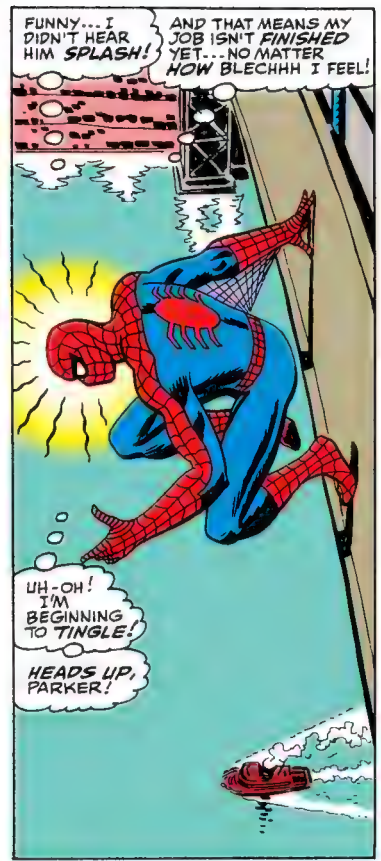
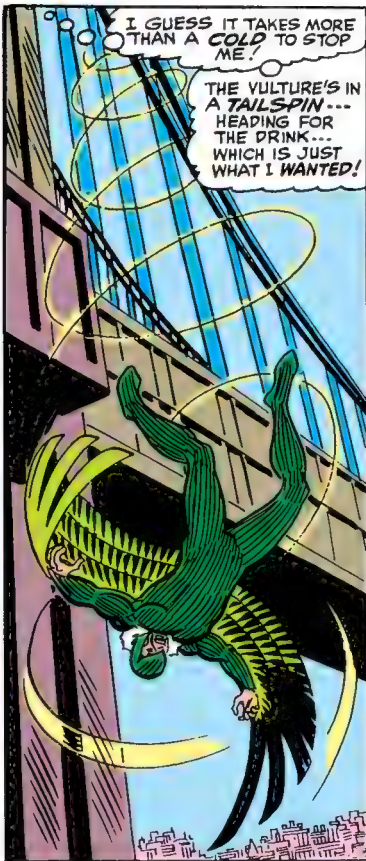




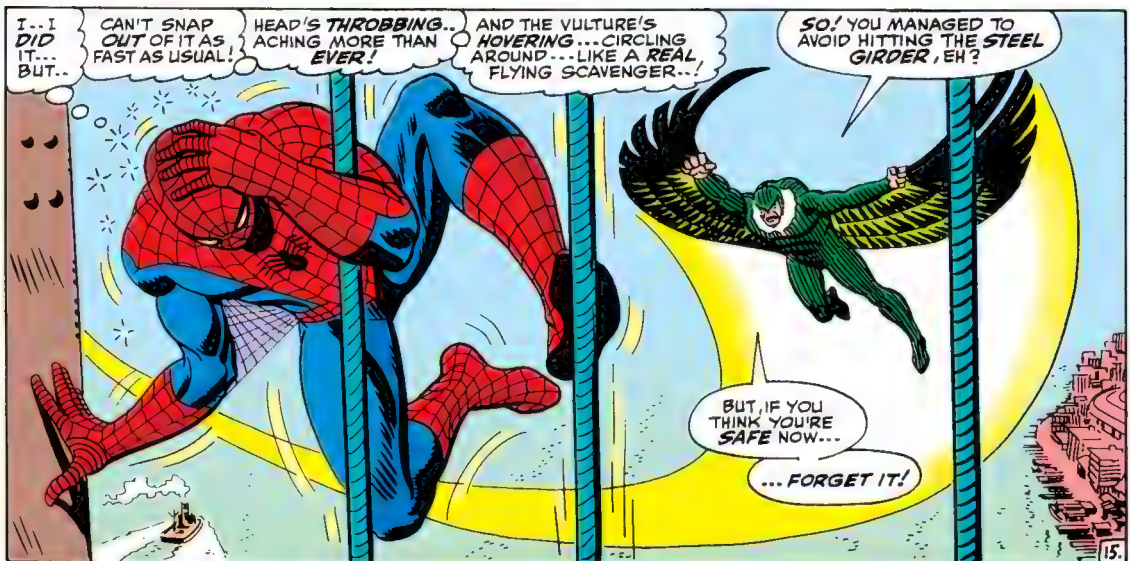
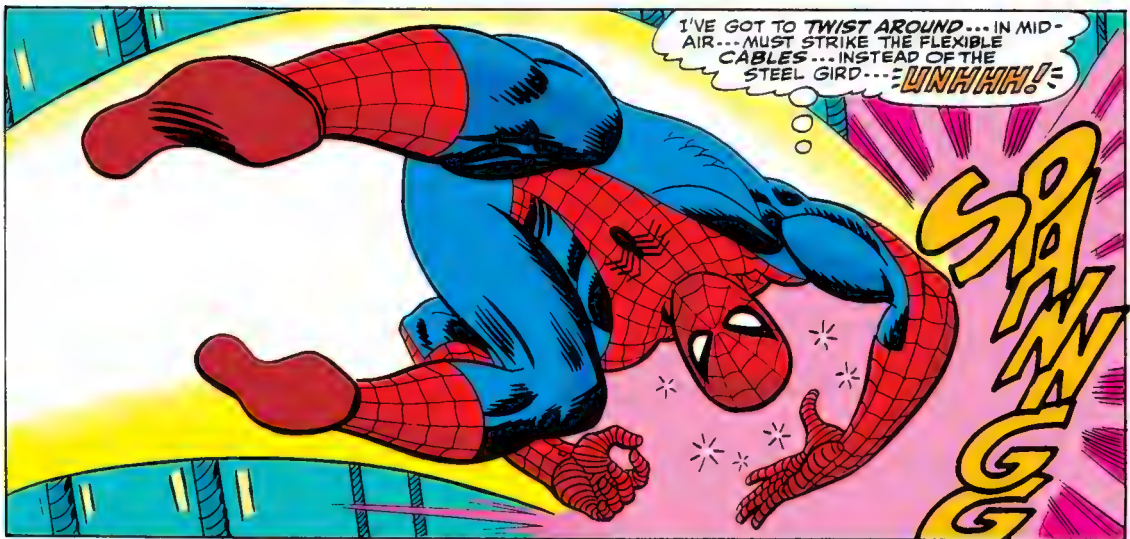
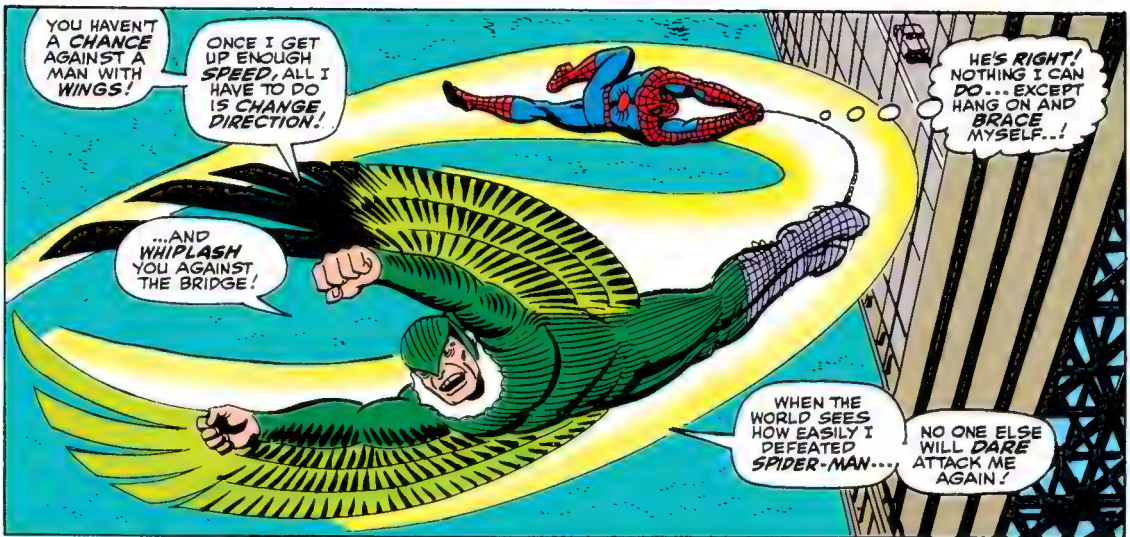




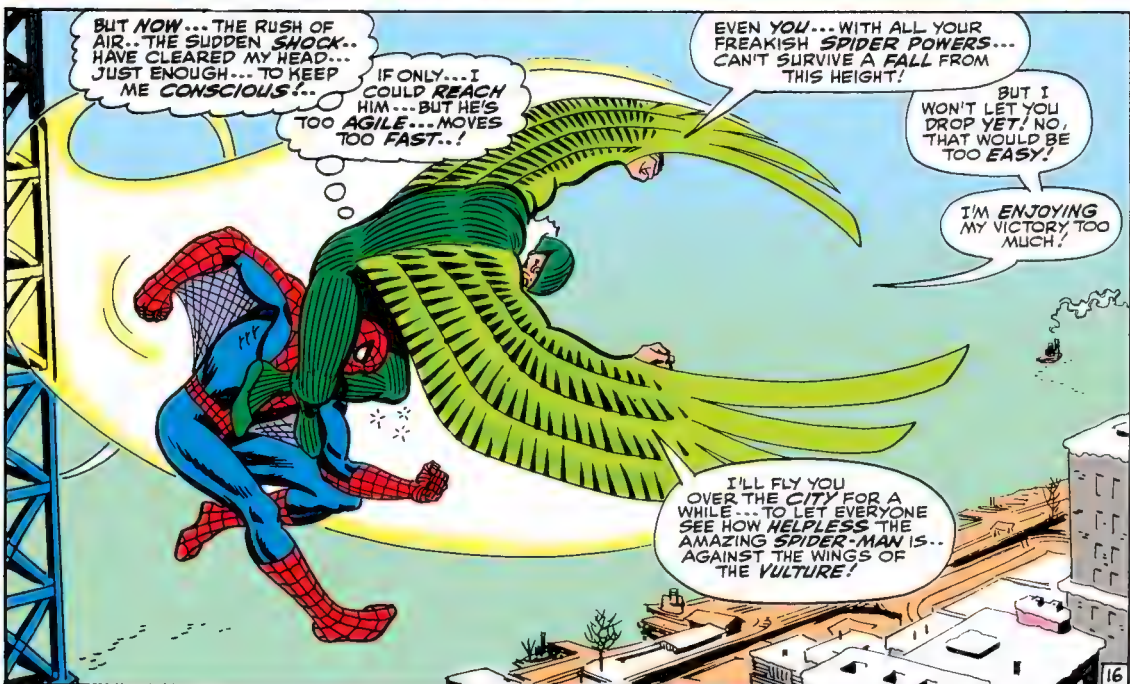
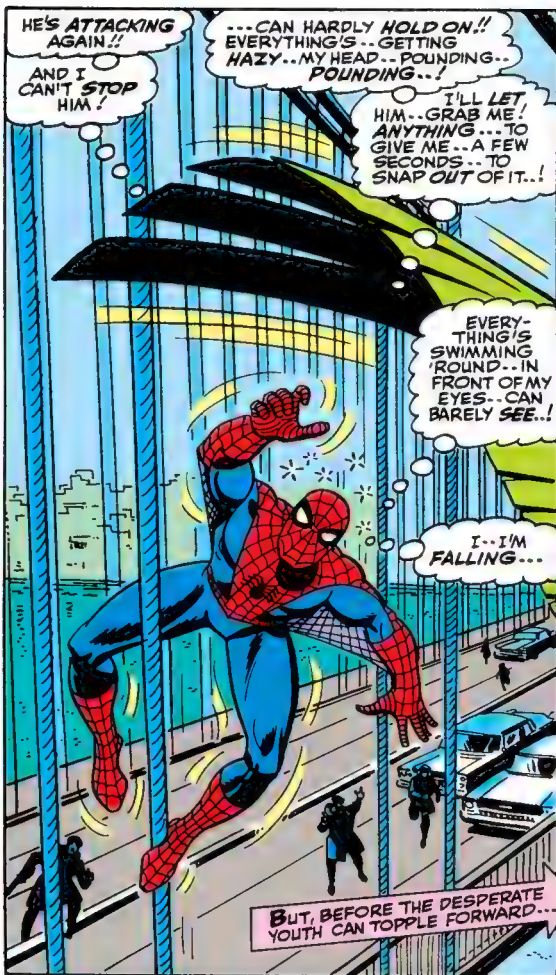












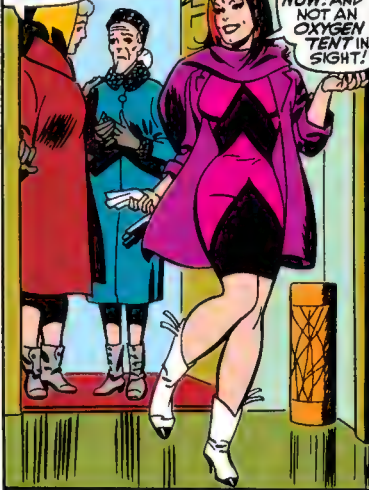


AND, AT THAT VERY PRECISE, EXACT, SELF-SAME INSTANT... (NOT THAT OUR SPLIT-SECOND CHRONOLOGY IS REALLY ALL THAT IMPORTANT!)

BUT WHEN I HEARD THEY SENT HIM HOME FROM SCHOOL, I FELT I SHOULD MAKE CERTAIN!

NO NEED TO WORRY SO, MAY, DEAR!

I'M SURE PETER JUST HAS A SIMPLE COLD!



SURPRISE, HARRY BOY!

WE BROUGHT GOODIES, GIGGLES, AND GRINS FOR YOUR GERM-RIDDLED ROOMIE!



HI, M.J.! OH, MRS. PARKER! GEE, PETE DIDN'T COME HOME AFTER CLASS... SO HE MUST HAVE FELT LOTS BETTER!

HE PROBABLY STOPPED AT THE SILVER SPOON FOR A SODA!

HEAR THAT, MAY? I TOLD YOU NOT TO WORRY SO!

THEN YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO CALL THE DOCTOR?

MY, I'M SO RELIEVED!

I KNOW I WORRY TOO MUCH, BUT PETER HAS ALWAYS BEEN SUCH A FRAGILE BOY...

HEY THERE, HANDSOME! I JUST HAD AN ECONOMY-SIZED BRAINSTORM!

LET'S DRIVE MRS. P. AND MY EVER-LOVIN' AUNTIE HOME IN YOUR CHARIOT... THEN WE CAN JOIN PETEY-O FOR A COKE! OK.?

BEST OFFER I'VE HAD ALL DAY, M.J.!



YOU ONLY SAID THAT CAUSE IT'S TRUE!

AS YOU'VE PROBABLY GUESSED, WE JUST TOSSED IN THAT TITANICALLY TAME TABLEAU FOR THE BENEFIT OF JAZZY JOHNNY, WHO'D RATHER DRAW SLICK CHICKS THAN FLYING FIENDS!



BUT NOW, IT'S FRENZY-TIME AGAIN...

HAH! SO, YOU'VE STOPPED STRUGGLING, HAVE YOU?

I GUESSED YOU'D SOON BE PETRIFIED WITH FEAR!

FEAR, SHMEAR! I'VE GOT TO PLAY POSSUM TILL MY HEAD CLEARS!

THAT FLAGPOLE BELOW! IT MIGHT BE MY ONE CHANCE...



ARE YOU WONDERING WHEN I'LL DROP YOU?

WELL, IN CASE YOU'RE INTERESTED, I'LL... UHH!!

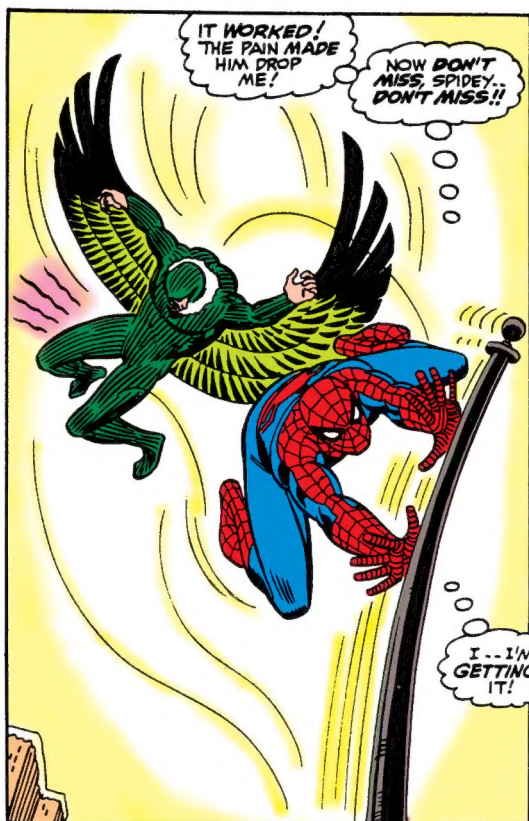
TELL YOU WHAT, VULCH... I'LL END THE SUSPENSE... WITH A COUPLE OF KARATE CHOPS!

THAK!

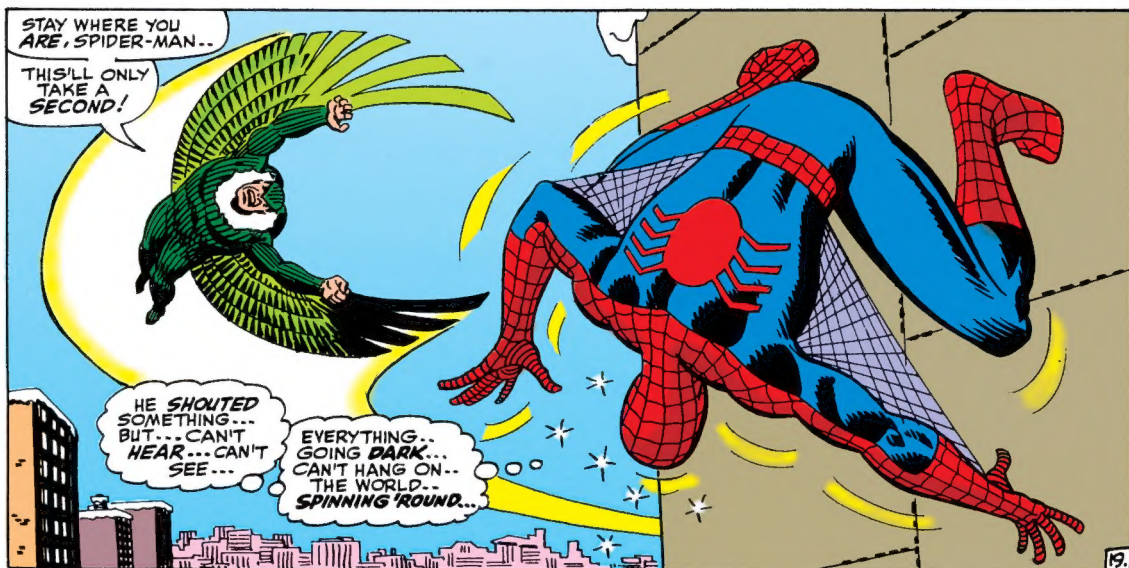
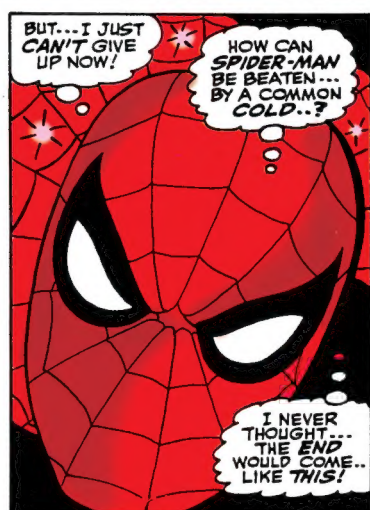
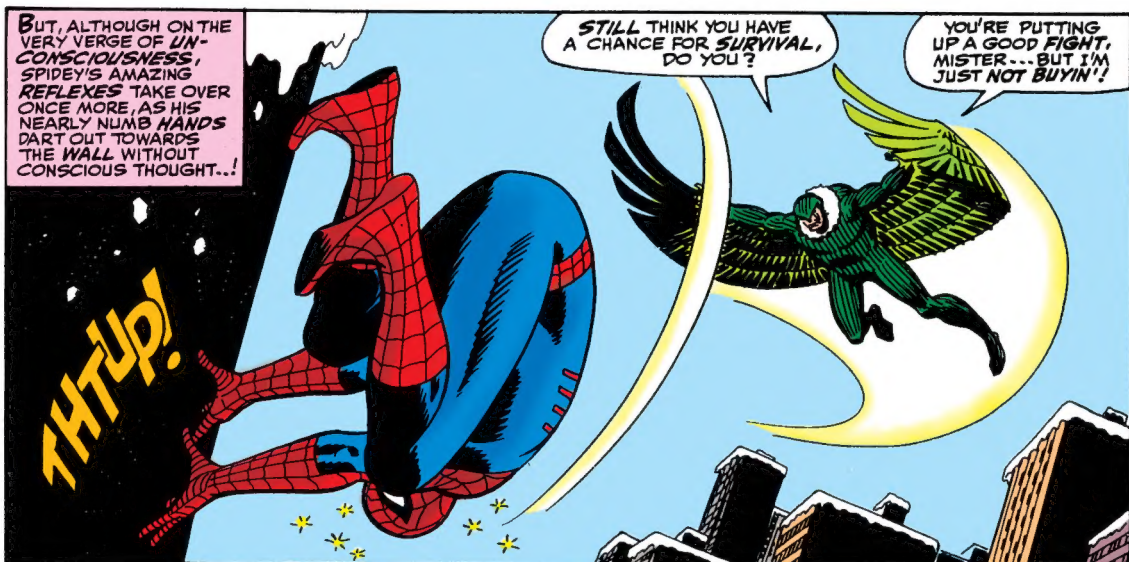
THAK!

THOSE HAVE TO DO IT! I'M... TOO WEAK... FOR ANOTHER TRY...

















Tyrant  
Lizard  
King

EMPIRE